

Exhibit Y

Exhibit 15
Opposition to Motion to Compel
(Dec. 10, 2009)

Declaration of Soliman H. Al-Buthe (Dec. 9, 2009).

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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) 03 MDL No. 1570 (GBD)(FM)
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THOMAS E. BURNETT, SR., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

) C.A. No. 03 CV 9849 (GBD)(FM)
)

AL BARAKA INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF SOLIMAN H. AL-BUTHE

I, Soliman H. Al-Buthi, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I reside in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and am currently the General Director of Environmental Health for the Capital City of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I have held this position since 2006. I submit this declaration in support of Al Haramain Islamic Foundation's (AHIF USA) response to the plaintiffs' motion to compel.

2. I attended the King Saud University in Riyadh from 1981 to 1985, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science in 1985. From 1985 to 2006, I was the Landscaping Engineer for the City of Riyadh, General Administration of Gardens and Beautification, and was subsequently promoted to General Director of the Environmental Health Department.

3. I have reviewed the plaintiffs' motion to compel. On pages 12 and 13 of the motion to compel, reference is made to certain documents relating to the Al Haramain Islamic

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Foundation (Saudi Arabia) ("Al Haramain Saudi Arabia"), as listed in plaintiffs' Exhibits 58, 59, and 60. These receipts and letters were documents that I provided in early 2004 to the attorneys for AHIF-USA, since I had kept copies in my personal files. I did not have to request those documents from Al Haramain Saudi Arabia in 2004, since I already had them in my possession. The motion to compel, Exhibit 58, also refers to an affidavit from Mr. Khalid Bin Obaid Azzahri, which is a document that AHIF USA's attorneys were able to obtain in early May 2004, at a time when Al Haramain Saudi Arabia was legally operating in Saudi Arabia.

4. However, in June 2004, the Saudi Arabia government shut down Al Haramain Saudi Arabia under pressure from the United States. At that time, its offices were closed, and since then it has become impossible to obtain any records relating to Al Haramain Saudi Arabia's activities from Al Haramain Saudi Arabia. I have worked closely with attorney Tom Nelson, who has traveled to Riyadh on several occasions, to try to obtain such records, but we were not able to obtain any documents from Al Haramain Saudi Arabia.



Soliman H. Al-Buthi

DATED: December 9, 2009